GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3347
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2001
SELLING OF PLOT BY DDA
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `DDA Ne Ek Hi Plot Ko Do Vibhagon Ke Hathon Bech Diya` appearing in the Hindi daily `Hindustan` dated November 28, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the time by which the action likely to be taken against the guilty officers after conducting inquiry into the whole case?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes. Sir.

(b)&(c): As reported by the Delhi Development Authority, a site was allotted to the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited at Mandawali Fazalpur and the possession was handed over to them.

Another site meant for Middle School at West Vinod Nagar/Mandawali Fazalpur was offered to the Directorate of Education in 1993. Since the demanded cost of the land was not paid in time, the Directorate of Education was liable to pay the interest for the delayed period. During the pendency of the payment of interest and handing over of the possession, the Directorate of Education reminded for the allotment of the land. The request of the Directorate of Education was for one site only. But the matter was processed in DDA in two parallel files, another site which was already allotted to MTNL was also inadvertently allotted to the Directorate of education. However, on further reconciliation of the records, DDA has rectified the mistake and the allotment of site meant for MTNL inadvertently handed over to the Direcotrate of Education was withdrwan.